

Nomination Notice

Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards for Surgical Services Standards Advisory Committee (SS SAC)

Pursuant to Section 22215(1)(f) of Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended, the CON Commission has determined that a SAC be convened to assist in the development of revisions to the CON Review Standards for Surgical Services. The charge to the SAC is as follows:

The Surgical Services SAC is charged to review and recommend any necessary changes to the Surgical Services CON Standards regarding the following:

1. Review amendments to the ownership and volume requirements for applicants proposing to relocate an existing surgical service or operating room in Section 5(6).
2. Consider revisions to allow the application of excess cardiac catheterization maintenance volume to the initiation volume requirement for a FSOF that will be used exclusively for cardiac catheterization services.
3. Consider revising initiation requirements for ambulatory surgical centers to accept dialysis access procedures performed in office-based labs.
4. Review and revise volume requirements to protect access to surgical services provided by rural hospitals.
5. Revise definitions for "Ambulatory Surgical Center," "Freestanding Surgical Outpatient Facility," "Procedure room," and "Surgical case."
6. Revise Section 6(1)(a) to clarify expansion volume.
7. Revise Section 6(1)(b) to include existing operating rooms.
8. Revise Section 9 to clarify that an individual physician's Medicaid enrollment is not sufficient for the facility's Medicaid enrollment.
9. Clarify "reasonable" projections under Section 11.
10. Review adding language to improve access to surgical services in rural and micropolitan counties.
11. Revise Section 5 to improve clarity around requirements.
12. Consider any other technical changes from the Department, e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Michigan Public Health Code.

In its deliberations of the above-mentioned charges, the SAC shall consider and report on how each recommendation addresses healthcare cost, quality and/or access in Michigan.

The SAC shall complete its duties and submit its recommendations to the Commission within six months from the first meeting of the SAC. An individual shall serve on no more than two SACs in any two-year period.

The composition of a SAC shall not include a lobbyist registered under 1978 PA 472, MCL 4.411 to 4.431, but shall include all of the following: experts with professional competence in the subject matter of the proposed standard, who shall constitute a 2/3 majority of the SAC; representatives of health care provider organizations

concerned with licensed health facilities or licensed health professions; and representatives of organizations concerned with health care consumers and the purchasers and payers of health care services.

If your organization is interested in participating, please complete the online [Nomination Form](#) found on the [CON Standard Advisory Committee](#) page by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2023. A brief electronic page summary/resume of his or her expertise in the subject matter must be attached to the online submission.

All mentioned items must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2023 for the nomination to be considered. The CON Commission Chairperson will select the members for the SAC. Appointment letters will be sent to all appointed members.

The SAC is tentatively scheduled to meet on the following dates: 11/9/23, 12/14/23, 1/11/24, 2/8/24, 3/7/24, 4/4/24, 5/2/24. Specific dates, times, and location will be listed on the website at www.michigan.gov/con. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact CON Policy Staff at MDHHS-ConWebTeam@michigan.gov.